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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

CHANNEL ESTIMATION IN A MULTI CARRIER TRANSMIT DIVERSITY SYSTEM

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This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract

27 pages of specification and claims (including 18 numbered claims), and

7 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:**Application Number****Country****Day/Month/Year Filed**

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, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior application no. _____ filed _____☒ **This application is a continuation of Application No. PCT/EP02/08211, filed 23 July 2002, which designated the U.S. and claims priority of EP 0111937.1 filed 10 August 2001, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in this application.**☒ Please enter the attached preliminary amendment **prior** to calculation of filing fee:☒ Also attached: ☒ **Information Disclosure Statement;** ☐ **Non-Publication Request;** ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission;** ☐ **Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application;** ☒ **Other: Copy of Notification of the International Application Number and of the International Filing Date mailed 12 January 2004 correcting the international filing date to be: 23 July 2002**

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